

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via
EPS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office
on May 25, 2006

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 018563-006700US
Client Reference No.: AT-00122

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Maisha M. Montezuma

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ERIC KUO

Application No.: 10/612,239

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: DENTAL APPLIANCE
SEQUENCE ORDERING SYSTEM
AND METHOD

Customer No.: 46718

Confirmation No.: 3324

Examiner: WILSON, JOHN J.

Art Unit: 3732

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER
37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The references cited on attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner.

Copies of the references, in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), are enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of the search report corresponding to the European application.

Applicant would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention the co-pending U.S. Application No. 11/285,707, filed November 21, 2005, which is a divisional of this application.

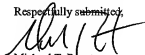
It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

This IDS is being filed before the mailing date of the final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

Please charge the IDS fee of \$180 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael T. Rosato
Reg. No. 52,182

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 206-467-9600
Fax: 206-623-6793
MTR:mmm

Substitute for form 1448A/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Application Number	10/612,239
		Filing Date	July 1, 2003
		First Named Inventor	KUO, ERIC
		Art Unit	3732
		Examiner Name	WILSON, JOHN J.
(Use as many sheets as necessary)		Attorney Docket Number	018563-006700US
Sheet	1	of	2

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number/Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AA	US-5,882,192	03/16/1999	Bergerson	
	AB	US-2003/008259	01/09/2003	Shelfon et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ³
		Country Code ⁴	Number ⁵	Kind Code ⁶ (if known)				
	AC	PCT	WO 92/08419		05-29-1993	Minnesota Mining & Mfg.		<input type="checkbox"/>
	AD	DE	7411122U		07-18-1974	Heller		<input type="checkbox"/>

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST-3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	
				10/612,239	
				Filing Date	
				July 1, 2003	
				First Named Inventor	
				KUO, ERIC	
Art Unit				3732	
Examiner Name				WILSON, JOHN J.	
Attorney Docket Number				018563-006700US	
Sheet	2	of	2		

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume/issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²	
	AE	"Important Tip About Wearing the Red White & Blue Active Clear Retainer System," Alleece Orthodontic Appliances-Pro Lab, 1 page.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	AF	"The Choice Is Clear: Red, White & Blue . . . The Simple, Affordable, No-Braces Treatment," Alleece Orthodontic Appliances-Pro Lab product information for doctors, < http://ormco.com/eoa/applianceservices/RWB/doctor.html >, 5 pages (May 19, 2003).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	AG	"The Choice Is Clear: Red, White & Blue . . . The Simple, Affordable, No-Braces Treatment," Alleece Orthodontic Appliances-Pro Lab product information for patients, < http://ormco.com/eoa/applianceservices/RWB/patients.html >, 2 pages (May 19, 2003).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	AH	"The Choice Is Clear: Red, White & Blue . . . The Simple, Affordable, No-Braces Treatment," Alleece Orthodontic Appliances-Pro Lab product information, 6 pages (2003).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	AI	"The Red, White & Blue Way to Improve Your Smile!" Alleece Orthodontic Appliances-Pro Lab product information for patients, 2 pages.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	AJ	"You May Be A Candidate For This Invisible No-Braces Treatment," Alleece Orthodontic Appliances-Pro Lab product information for patients, 2 pages.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	AK	DuraClear TM product information, Alleece Orthodontic Appliances-Pro Lab, 1 page.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	AL	MOLES, Randall C., "Correcting Mild Malalignments - as Easy as One, Two, Three," AOA/Pro Corner, 2 pages.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	AM	U.S. Patent Application No. 11/285,707, for "Dental Appliance Sequence Ordering System and Method," by Eric E. Kuo (Atty. Docket No. 018563-006710US).	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.